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ADDICKS WAS SAT UPON.
LEGISLATURE INDORSED A MAGAZINE ARTICLE
In Which Grave Charges Were Made by Refusing to Adopt a Resolution of Censure.

(Special to The Post.)
Denver, Feb. 20.—Addicks' friends precipitated a fight in the legislature today by introducing a resolution condemning George Renwick for saying in a recent article on Delaware politics that Addicks' men had used dissolute women to further his fight for election to the United States senate. There was a real hot fight in which the regular republicans and democrats united to defeat the resolution and then refused to let the Addicks men by inserting the clerk to buy a copy of the magazine containing the article for each member.
The fight precludes the possibility of the election of W. E. Addicks' man to the senate this year.

THE HOUSTON ITEM
Is to Be Put in the Buildings Bill if Hard Work Can Do It.
SENATORS IN CONFERENCE
And Doing Their Best to Find a Way for Making Appropriation.
MR. BALL MAY OPPOSE BILL
If an Attempt is Made to Put It Through Without Houston.

THE SPEAKER IS OPPOSED TO THE BILL
And is Said to Be Indisposed to Permit the Bill to Come Up Under Any Circumstances.
(Special to The Post.)
Washington, February 20.—The fate of the Houston building item in the omnibus bill and grounds bill still hangs in the balance. The bill has not yet been introduced in the senate, and the exact time at which it will be introduced is not known. The senate committee held a meeting this afternoon and discussed the measure informally, without, however, reaching any conclusion. The Houston item does not appear in the tentative draft of the bill which has been prepared for introduction in the senate, but so much pressure is being brought to bear by Senators Bailey and Culbertson that there is reason to believe the item will be reintroduced, and that it will appear in whatever bill is passed by the senate, if a bill of any kind is passed. Several conferences regarding the item were held today, but nothing definite was accomplished.
Over on the house side, Representative Ball is doing everything there is to be done and is keeping in close touch with developments. He takes the position that if the bill is passed in any form it must include the Houston item, and he is now heading all his efforts in that direction. He is of the opinion that if the measure is gotten through without any of the so-called new legislation being included, the republicans will take the position that nothing more need be done for at least four years, and that, therefore, another omnibus bill may not be prepared before the Fifty-ninth congress. This would be a blow at the South, which is not very generally provided for in any part of the present measure now under consideration, but which figures more extensively in the so-called new legislation than anywhere else. Under the circumstances, Mr. Ball thinks he would be fully justified in opposing the measure should an attempt be made to get it through without the Houston item.
There are no positive indications that it will be allowed to come up in the house, even though the senate may pass it without increasing the total of the appropriations or should cut it down. Speaker Henderson is apparently attempting to make the bill a grandstand finish, and during the last few days of his chairmanship he is wielding his power with more aggressive than ever before. While at one time it was thought by those in charge of the bill that he would permit the reporting of a rule for his consideration in the event that it was first passed by the senate, in order to avoid the usual heavy increases in the various appropriations, the well informed persons now understand that he is not disposed to permit the reporting of a rule under any circumstances.
Thus it may be that all that has been done heretofore may prove to have been a useless expenditure of energy. The failure of the measure through Henderson's obstinacy would fall heavily on republicans as well as on democrats, but the speaker apparently ignores this feature of the ground that he is soon to retire and that it makes no difference to him.
Another exhibition of his arbitrary exercise of authority is shown in connection with the Burleson cotton statistics bill. He still declines to allow this measure to be called up out of the regular order, notwithstanding the fact that no less a personage than Daniel of Pennsylvania, one of his republican colleagues on the rules committee, thinks the measure is privileged and should be allowed to pass. It is well understood that the bill prohibiting the giving of prizes, etc., by tobacco manufacturers stands in the way of the Burleson measure.
This bill would work to the detriment of the tobacco trust and Henderson does not purpose letting it come up.

FILED AN APPEAL.
Delaware Indians Will Carry Their Fight to the Supreme Court.
Washington, February 19.—The Delaware Indian Nation today filed notice of appeal to the United States supreme court from a recent decision of the court of claims, upholding the Cherokee Indians in the fight of the Delawares for their share of the Cherokee lands in Indian Territory. The case involves a tract valued at more than \$200,000. It is based upon allegations that by the terms of an agreement entered into between the Delawares and Cherokees in 1807, the Delawares Indians, then residing in Kansas, wishing to move to the Indian Territory, purchased from the Cherokee nation a tract of land. They allege they paid into the treasury of the Cherokees a large sum of money in addition for rights, benefits and privileges of native Cherokees.

Port Arthur Bill Not Up.
(Special to The Post.)
Washington, February 20.—On account of the postponed executive session of the senate today, Senator Bailey was unable to call up his Port Arthur bill. He will get it up at the earliest opportunity.

Wage Increase Granted.
St. Louis, February 19.—A new wage scale, granting an advance in the wages to trainmen and conductors on the lines west of the Mississippi on the Wabash, equal to the increase granted by the St. Louis recently, as well as concessions to employees on other divisions, was adopted today.

THE GUESTS WERE CREMATED
Nine Lives Lost and Forty-two Persons Injured in a Hotel Fire.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 20.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Clifton hotel, cremated nine of the guests and caused injuries to forty-two persons who were scorched or forced to jump to the frozen street from second and third-story windows. After an all-day search in the debris four bodies have been recovered. It is now believed that five more bodies remain in the ruins of the hotel, which is said to have been a flimsy structure, filled with delegates to the State Young Men's Christian Association meeting and to the Knights of Ypsilon convention.
The dead:
W. J. MOWERY, What Cheer, Iowa.
E. G. YOUNG, Muscatine, Iowa.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN.
Fire bodies are still in the debris.
The severely injured:
Vina Burns, head waitress, jumped from the third story.
L. C. Burnett, Nebraska City, Neb., badly burned.
Shida Williams.
L. E. Oetting, Center Point, Iowa.
Emma Smith.
H. P. Butler, Leona, Iowa.
H. P. Moore, Chicago.
Beatrice Neatool, Seagoville, Iowa.
J. J. Whitting, Waterloo.
J. E. Anderson, Chicago.
A. S. Darrow, Boone, Iowa.
C. S. Gardner, Woodburn, Iowa.
D. J. Taylor, Chicago.
Louis Thompson, Cedar Rapids.
A. M. Larson, Delwin.
W. Roberts, Cedar Rapids.
L. T. Overton, Delta, Iowa.
N. P. Hoover, Tama, Iowa.
T. J. Helly, Clinton.
J. A. Clark, Des Moines.
C. L. Benedict, body burned.
P. Harris, Decorah, Iowa.
E. Redmond, electrical clerk, Tama, Iowa.
N. O. Templeton, Monticello, Iowa.
George Taggart, St. Paul.
James Lewis, colored, porter.
P. M. Gardner, Woodburn, Iowa.
D. S. Taylor, Davenport.
J. M. Dunbar, Monticello.
John W. Lewis, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Dr. S. Grove, Cedar Rapids, terribly burned while hanging to fire escape.
F. B. Strickland, Clinton, Pa., jumped from third story window.
Celia Williams.
C. F. Humburg, Leroy, Minn.
M. C. McHenry, Aurora, Ill.
O. J. Lamb, Central Point, Iowa, seriously burned.
C. F. Kaesser, Walker, Iowa.
C. Roseman, Independence, Iowa.
E. A. Chase.
The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric light wires. The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire was raised by a bell boy. He took up the cry and in an instant the hallways were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made for the stairways. It was then that the crowd already collected in the street heard heartrending cries of anguish and desperation, for the fire, feeding ravenously on the flimsy material of the lower floor, had completely cut off escape.
There followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exit left. The street below was now filled with a crowd scarcely less frantic than the despairing ones in the fast burning building. The victims literally drove by the flames to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as possible in the hope of assistance, but a would-be rescuer that the fire had reached them or the smoke had made it impossible to breathe and one after another jumped, some to the street and some more fortunate, to the roofs of buildings adjoining. In a short space of time the street was filled with men and women, bruised, battered, broken-hearted and half crazed. All were in their night garments.

TO ENCOURAGE NEGROES
TO SEEK THE NORTH AS A PLACE OF HABITATION.
A Movement Has Been Started in South Louisiana to Get Rid of the Blacks.
(Special to The Post.)
New Orleans, February 20.—A movement has been started in this portion of the South to encourage the immigration of negroes in Northern States and replace the black labor in this section with Europeans.
There are two objects in this movement. The first is to secure a class of thrifty and reliable white laborers who will assimilate with the natives, and the second is to give the Northern people a taste of the negro question as it really exists in the South. The plan first originated in Central Louisiana, where a number of Belgian colonists have settled. The Belgians have proven such valuable and reliable laborers and good citizens that the planters have decided to import more, and another colony is now on the way to New Orleans. They will settle in Rapides parish, near Alexandria, and will displace negroes on the farms and plantations in that section.
The negroes will be told to move out and will be advised to go to Illinois, Indiana and other Northern States and apply to the people who are continually abusing the South for employing negroes.
The Louisiana planters will make an especial effort to send a large colony of blacks to the congressional district in Indiana in which congressman "Crumpacker" resides so that he will have an opportunity to study the negro problem at close range.
Alex. Welch of Alexandria, a lively white republican, is a strong advocate for the movement to displace negroes by employing religious and efficient laborers.
An interview in New Orleans Mayor Welch said five Belgian farmers near Alexandria have proved to be some of the best citizens in the state and he would like to see several thousand more of them in the Red river valley. He says they are thrifty and reliable and are doing better than any negro laborer he has seen. He says he has seen several more work in a year than half a dozen negroes.

ROW ON AT ELIZABETH
Because a Mexican Naval Attache Flirted With a School Teacher.
(Special to The Post.)
Elizabeth, N. J., February 20.—There is trouble in Elizabeth and all because one of the young Mexican naval officers sent here by the Mexican government to study naval architecture and superintend the construction of two gunboats for the Mexican navy, has been flirting with a school teacher, and it is alleged has actually gone so far as to seduce her. The school was brought up before the school board and there have been rumors of a duel between Senor Roderiguez and a school commissioner over the matter, but this is denied.

WOULDN'T ATTEND CHURCH.
Grounds for Divorce Urged by a Chicago Woman.
(Special to The Post.)
Chicago, February 20.—It is alleged in a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Grace Jones against Fred E. Jones that a condition precedent to their marriage was that Jones should attend church regularly with Mrs. Jones and she was to play poker with him whenever he desired. She now claims that Jones has violated his part of the contract and she wants separation.

DARROW FOR MAYOR.
May Be Presented to the Voters of Chicago as Nonpartisan.
(Special to The Post.)
Chicago, February 20.—Prominent men of all parties have taken steps to hold a caucus for the purpose of placing Clarence Darrow, counsel for the miners in the recent coal strike investigation, in the field as an independent candidate for mayor. It is believed Mr. Darrow will accept and that he has a good chance for election.

YOUNG GIRL FOUND DEAD.
Missed an Engagement With Her Affiance and Death Followed.
Little Rock, Ark., February 20.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Fayette City says: Miss Nellie Smith, the 22-year-old daughter of G. B. Smith, was found dead in her father's home today, with a ghastly pistol wound in her head. She was to have met her affianced at the station today as he passed through Fayette City. The girl's body was found by her father when he came home for his luncheon.

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CARMACK STARTED TALK
By Offering Motion That Brought Several Senators to Their Feet.

MORGAN SPOKE OVER AN HOUR.
Quay Followed With a Long Report on the Canal Question.
REPUBLICANS ARE SAID TO BE SCARED.
And Are Seeking to Effect a Compromise With Quay on the Statehood Bill.

Washington, February 20.—Senator Morgan spoke for more than an hour today in executive session. He then gave way to Mr. Quay, but before the latter had well begun, Senator Carmack moved that Senator Morgan be allowed to discuss the canal question in open senate. In support of the motion he said the question was of general importance and that the country should be placed in possession of the facts.
The motion brought on a general debate. Among those who spoke were Senators Spooner, Teller, Dwyer, Hale and Bacon. Most of whom opposed Mr. Carmack's motion for open doors on the ground that it was inexpedient to consider our relations to other countries before the world at large. The speakers differed widely, however, as to the expediency of the policy of delay which it was freely charged is now being pursued in connection with the Panama treaty on one hand and the Statehood bill on the other. While some senators declared themselves advocates of a rule of closure, others expressed the conviction that the prolongation of the situation would lead to the speedy adoption of such a rule.

Speaking in this vein Senator Hale expressed the conviction that the present situation, in which friends of the Statehood bill had joined with opponents of the treaty, was due to a previous understanding between them and between Senator Quay and Senator Morgan.
Mr. Morgan replied, earnestly denying that there had been such a combination.
At this point Mr. Quay rose and, expressing impatience with the interruption, asked leave to proceed with his speech. No one interfered and the course of the controversy was shifted without putting Mr. Carmack's motion to a vote. Mr. Quay's speech consisted of a long report on the canal question. This reading he asked the clerk at the desk to perform, but objection was made and the matter was submitted to a vote. The result was adverse to Mr. Quay's request, the vote standing 29 to 24. He then began the reading of the document himself, and continued for two hours or more.

At 5:30, in accordance with a decision of the steering committee, Senator Culbertson moved a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow, and the motion prevailed.
This decision of the steering committee against a night session was reached at a meeting of the committee held during the afternoon, at the request of Senator Culbertson, who has the Colombian, otherwise known as the Panama canal treaty, in charge and wished the steering committee's advice as to abandoning night sessions. The committee decided that the sentiment of the senate was against holding another night session until an effort had been made to reach an adjustment of the somewhat tangled condition in the senate. In addition it was suggested that a compromise might be made on the Statehood bill.

Senators Quay, Elkins and other republicans who have been favoring the Statehood bill were called in and the matter canvassed at some length, but without approaching an agreement. The democrats have not been consulted, and as they stand out solidly against the plan of compromise for the creation of two new states, they may not accept any other compromise proposition. Should a compromise be agreed upon, it is stated that it will include the ratification of the Colombian and Cuban treaties.

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